

Amendments to the Specification:

Kindly replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 14-20, of the present application, as filed, with the following amended paragraph:

In order that the invention may be more readily understood, reference will now be made, by way of example only, to the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 shows a large cut blank for use in making a helmet according to an embodiment of the invention; ~~and~~

Figure 2 shows a small cut blank for use in making the same helmet; and

Figure 3 is a plan view of a helmet according to the present invention.